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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 USC 121:

- Group I Claims 1-10 and 18-27, drawn to monoclonal antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 388.1;
- Group II Claims 11-14, drawn to methods of identifying and isolating cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325;
- Group III Claims 15 and 16, drawn to diagnostic methods, classified in class 435, subclass 7.21;
- Group IV Claim 17, drawn to a method for preparing antibodies, classified in class 435, subclass 70.21.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is claims 1-10 and 18-27 (claims directed to the product) with understanding that when a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims of Group II and Group III that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04 and fully examined for patentability.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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